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Subject: Fw: Blank Water

Thought I sent this already but not....so already discussed with Stevie.

What do you think?

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Hi Cindy,

Please read below regarding blank water. Do you think that you guys can provide about 4 liters of water for our blanks?

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Subject: RE: Blank Water

Hi Rich,
I calculated that it would take approx. 4 L of water to collect our field blank and trip blank samples for VOC and SVOC analysis. I think the effort and cost of collecting samples from store-bought gallons of water would outweigh the cost, effort, and reliability of having the lab send us water, especially for so few blank samples. I think if we were to be sampling again for several weeks it would be worth it, but we will only be sampling for 2 days. Do you think the lab could send us 4 liters of water to use for our blanks (VOC and SVOC)?
Thanks,

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Please make this happen.

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From: Cynthia Caporale
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Rich,

Sue Warner found an article where isobutane has been found in bottled water at the levels she is seeing. If some of the water being used by the samplers could be sent to us next week we can analyze and determine if new water is needed. We are investigating the possibility of us providing water.

Cindy